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Attn: Mr. Kris Kuhl

RE: 10-OS1704– Bid Protest

Incomplete Bid Book – AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS,
Dated May 2006, SECTION 2-1.12A BID DOCUMENT COMPLETION General

Dear Mr. Kuhl,

Lorang Brothers Construction, Inc. respectfully wishes to protest the award of the above contract to Ford Construction Co., Inc., the apparent low bidder. It is our position that the contractor has failed to comply with SECTION 2-1.12A BID DOCUMENT COMPLETION – AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, Dated May 2006, for the subject contract, "Complete Forms in the Bid Book."

Upon review of their bid book, on the date bid was submitted, which was September 29, 2010, please note that the contractor failed to answer the VIOLATION OF LAW OR A SAFETY REGULATION Under Pub Cont Code 10162, questionnaire and the ANTITRUST LAW Under Pub Con Code 10285.1, questionnaire.

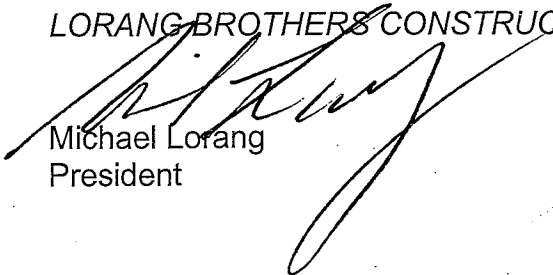
Furthermore, the contractor faxed pages 18 and 19 of Contract Proposal No. 10-OS1704 on Monday, October 11, 2010 at 11:28am, twelve calendar days after the bid date, to the Caltrans Contracts and Award department with answers to those incomplete sheets. This is in conflict with SECTION 2-1.05 Proposal Forms – "copies or facsimiles of bidder's completed and executed proposal forms submitted as a bid will be rejected."

It is our position that this contractor's bid book could be considered non-responsive, subject to these Caltrans Specifications.

We appreciate your attention in this matter and await your determination.

Very truly yours,

LORANG BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.


Michael Lorang
President